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Future of recycling is clear

GREG HOEKSTRA

Staff Reporter

On a cold and blustery December afternoon Joanne Sharpley takes a deep breath before heaving a large black garbage bag atop a mountain of trash at the Haliburton landfill.

It's a sight that's familiar to most residents of Haliburton County, yet as of today things are about to start changing at our local dumps, with clear garbage bags becoming the new norm from Oxtongue to Cardiff.

Throughout 2007 all four municipalities in the county adopted bylaws requiring residents to use the transparent bags as of January 1, 2008. The move is an effort to help landfill attendants identify users who still aren't recycling properly – an ongoing problem that could cost all taxpayers a hefty price if not quashed quickly.

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GREG HOEKSTRA/Echo

Let's shinny

For the Hutchings family of Haliburton there's no better way to spend winter vacation than a game of pick-up hockey on the family pond. Above, 12-year-old Shay-Lynn (left) and nine-year-old Dwight (right) scramble in front of the net while 5-year-old Wyatt and his big brother Curtis play goalies. Every winter the Hutchings turn their pond into a makeshift ice rink, a tradition that father Harry says goes back four generations. For more photos please see page 5.

Moscow Selects face off in Minden

On Sunday, January 6 at the Minden Arena, the Moscow Selects will be playing an all-star team drawn from the Greater Metro Hockey League Junior A teams. This will be the final game of an eight-game series that began on December 29 in Innisfil. Tickets are \$10 and are available at the Minden Arena.

Game time is 4:30 p.m.. Come and see some great young athletes play for their country's pride.

For more information contact Mike Jeschke at the Minden arena, 286-1936.

GREG HOEKSTRA

Staff Reporter

The Highlands Squash Club is quickly bouncing back to life.

After nearly a decade of uncertainty over the club's future, members were thrilled to learn in late December that their organization was awarded a \$15,000 grant from the Ontario Trillium Foundation.

While the squash club has existed in the Haliburton Curling Club building since 1980, and was once used by more than 100 members, president Glen Carter says

the organization has faced more difficult and trying times in the past nine years.

In 1999 the club became inactive due to a lack of interest but reopened five years later only to find that the roof was leaking and its two courts had flooded. In addition to that, the building's heating and air conditioning unit conked out – a costly but necessary repair that threatened to end the club's legacy once and for all.

"We've been trying to hold it together for as long as we could but without the Trillium Foundation we might have had

to fold," admits Carter.

"We were stuck in a catch-22. We needed those repairs but it's hard to attract new members and bring money into the club when your courts are in such a crummy shape," adds club treasurer Don Gage candidly.

Of course, with the \$15,000 grant now in place, the club's future is already looking much brighter. The money will allow the club to replace the heating and A/C system and install observation windows.

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Grant puts squash club back in play

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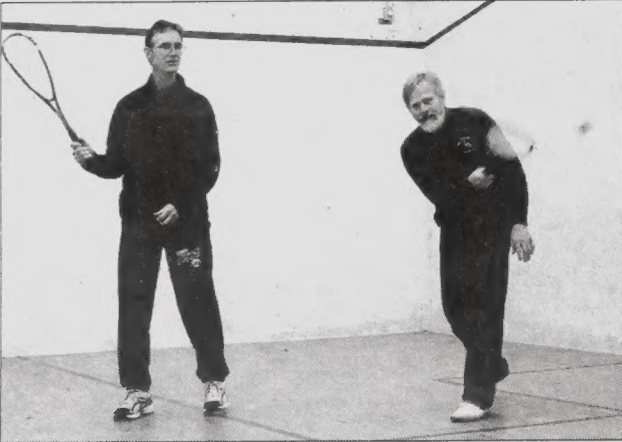
Check out our colour insert delivered with the Highlands Communicator

Trillium grant saves squash club

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From there the club can continue to make its own upgrades to the courts themselves – including a much needed coat of fresh paint, which couldn't be done without the new ventilation system.

"You'd be taking your life in your hands if you painted in there right now. There's just no where for the air



Jim Andrews and Glen Carter are long-time faithfuls.

to go," says Carter.

"The heating and air conditioning was really the cornerstone, and it was also the most expensive part of the project," echoes Gage. "The Trillium grant has really helped us break that log jam. What it basically amounts to is that now we see a future for the club."

Part of that future includes a membership drive in January, followed by an open house of the newly renovated courts. Gage says the club currently has more than 65 supporting members and a mailing list of roughly 100 interested parties, so his hope is that the new digs will help draw those people back to the game, as well as some who have never picked up a racquet before.

"We've had a lot of people express interest in playing, that is, until they see the courts. Then they say 'Well, call me when it's finished,'" says Gage.

The club would also like to form a partnership with local schools to provide access for children and youth. In particular, they are hoping to attract high school students who are interested in assisting with the repairs and trying a new competitive sport.

"It's a great social activity but also a really excellent workout that gets your competitive juices flowing," says Gage.

As it stands now the club offers a "first come, first served" access system, in which members can pick up a key to the courts from a local variety store and play on their own schedule. There is also round robin play on Tuesday and Thursday nights, though more new house leagues may be created if membership grows.



GREG HOEKSTRA photos/Echo

Celebrating the Trillium grant are, front row, from left, club president Glen Carter, Trillium Foundation representative Klara Oyler, and club secretary Jim Andrews, as well as treasurer Don Gage, vice president Gerry Moraal and MPP Laurie Scott.

And while there is still a long road ahead for the Highlands Squash Club, those who love the game say they are just happy that the Trillium Foundation has come through and helped secure a spot for their beloved sport in Haliburton's foreseeable future.

"When I heard we got the grant I was excited. I thought 'well, now we can really move forward with this club,'" says vice president Gerry Moraal with a smile.

"We had already been putting a lot of man-hours into it, so it was good to feel rewarded and enticed to push forward," seconds Secretary Jim Andrews. "This grant is really a lifeline."

For more information on the Highlands Squash Club and how you can get involved please contact Glen Carter at (705) 457-2862, Don Gage at (705) 457-1110, or visit www.highlands-squash-club.com.

Correction

Santa has elves; the Echo has gremlins. In our Christmas supplement we inadvertently gave the writing credit for A Fowl Affair to Jo-Anne Sloan. The writer was Minden resident Don Buxcey. The Echo apologizes for the error.

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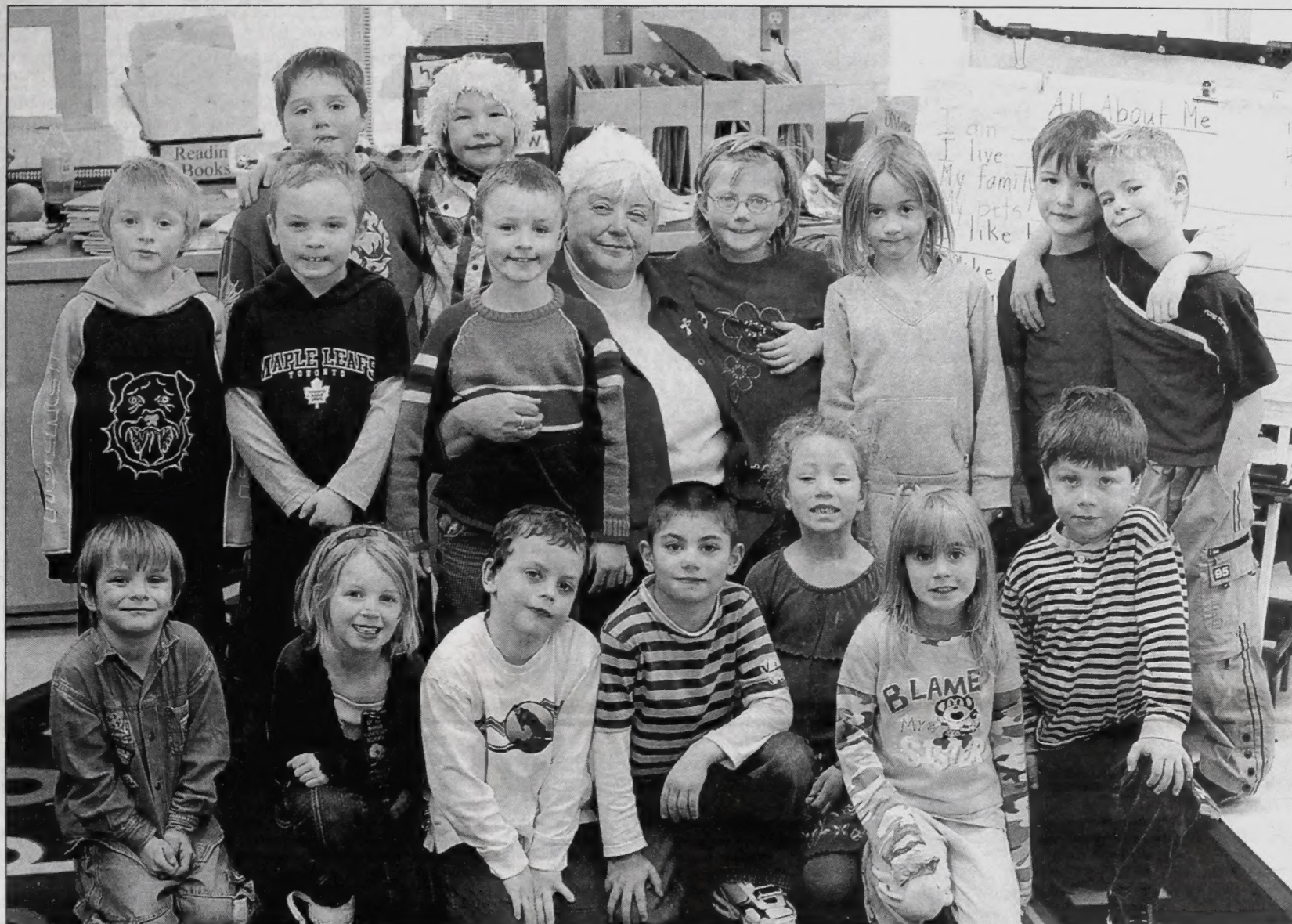
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After spending 36 years as an educator Christine Bailey retired from Stuart Baker Elementary School on December 21, leaving behind a long and rich legacy of compassion and caring. When approached by the Echo in her classroom, Bailey was shy at first, refusing to pose for a photo or be the centre of attention. Eventually, however, she agreed, with only one condition: 'As long as I can be with my kids.'

Schools say farewell to 73 years of history

MARTHA PERKINS

Editor

On the afternoon of Friday, December 21, a whole lot of history walked out the doors of Stuart Baker Elementary School.

It was the last day of work for Christine Bailey and Judy MacDuff who, between the two of them, have 73 years of experience in local education.

The two women, one a teacher, one a custodian, embody so much of what makes every school in this county its own little community.

MacDuff started working as a custodian part-time at the small Gooderham Elementary School in September 1970. The following year Bailey joined the teaching staff. A year after that, principal Howard Higgins moved to a different school and Bailey became the principal, still spending part of her day in the classroom. One of her students was MacDuff's son Jeff.

In 1985, MacDuff moved to Haliburton Highlands Secondary School when she was offered full-time work. It's easy to imagine her being lost in the halls of swarming teenagers. MacDuff is, well, not exactly tall.

"I know," she laughs when she hears the assessment of

her height. At only 4'11" tall – "I lost a half-inch somewhere along the way" – she was now shorter than many of the students.

She was with "the big kids" for five years before transferring to J. Douglas Hodgson Elementary School for a year before making another jump to Victoria Street School in 1990. That red brick building was a much loved home for students and staff who created a warm and nurturing environment.

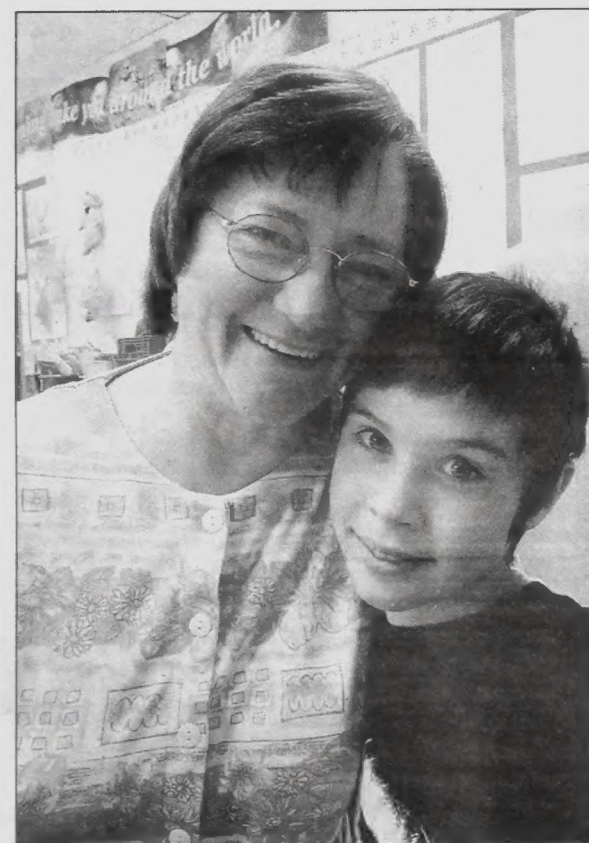
In 1999, MacDuff and fellow staff members had the gargantuan task of packing everything up and moving it to their new home at Stuart Baker Elementary School. Any fears that the loving atmosphere of Victoria Street would be left behind quickly evaporated.

"It's not the building" that makes a school special, MacDuff says. "It's the people in it."

She and Bailey were reunited at SBES and while they'll both miss the little children, they are more than ready to be able to have a bit more free time on their hands.

A few weeks ago MacDuff turned 55 and she celebrated by becoming a great-grandmother.

Around the same time, Bailey became a grandmother again so both women know they won't be saying goodbye to having small children in their lives.



MARTHA PERKINS/Echo

After 37 years of being around students, Judy MacDuff is really going to miss her job as a school custodian. She loves the little kids, especially eight-year-old Braeden Jones. His mother, in Haliburton County's habit of making connections between people, is MacDuff's daughter-in-law's niece.

Are big box stores closing in on village?

MARTHA PERKINS

Editor

With more and more big box stores moving to within an hour's drive of the Highlands, main street merchants are feeling like they'll have to circle their wagons to protect their market share.

While it wasn't a bad Christmas season for downtown retailers, sales weren't as brisk as they expected, with some reporting lower figures than last year. There just didn't seem to be as many shoppers, either locals or cottagers, in town.

Could it be that shoppers went to the new Wal-Mart in Bracebridge or headed to Zellers in Muskoka or Lindsay to be able to shop at midnight? Maybe shoppers in Wilberforce were enticed by the new 10,000 sq. ft. Bargain Shop in Bancroft.

Is it because Christmas fell on a weekday?

Are we feeling the fall-out from a loss of manufacturing jobs in the GTA, where most cottagers live, coupled with relatively high gas prices?

Is the high Canadian dollar prompting people to fly south for a holiday as a Christmas gift to themselves?

Or does the ease of shopping on-line make stores seem obsolete?

There seem to be more opinions than there were shoppers.

"I don't think there have been as many people around," says Jim Henwood of Henwood's Variety. "Last year I'd run out of newspapers by noon" and this year "there's just not the traffic. I think what we missed is the cottagers coming up because of the way the holiday fell and the weather reports haven't been that great."

Stores in Haliburton cater to what people buy with what's left of their disposable income and "If people's disposable income isn't there they won't shop."

"I wish I could put a finger on it," says Haliburton IGA's Bob Park. He thinks that because Christmas fell on Tuesday, not as many people decided to take the week off work. His business was steady in the three days before Christmas, but not as busy as last year. He's getting much of the same message not only from local retailers, but also stores in other areas. "It's not just Haliburton, it's everywhere. People are just not buying."

Andy Glecoff of V&S says "the weather should have helped us." The snow came a few weeks early and stayed, despite the rain on the Sunday before Christmas. But sales weren't as brisk as expected. However, even though there were fewer shoppers, his shoppers were spending more per visit.

Glecoff says that the retail pie is only so big. With more big box stores in the vicinity, and more stores selling to the same market in the village, each retailer is getting a smaller piece of the pie. "I would say we've been discovered by other retailers," he says of the new interest in Haliburton shoppers. "Now we're the store for convenience, not the destination store."

Although he is grateful for local support, without which his store couldn't survive, Glecoff says it may be time for the municipality to hire someone to promote what's available in Haliburton to the outside world and help maintain a vibrant main street.

As Glecoff reflected on the challenges ahead, Linda Foston and Yvonne VanKralingen were filling their carts with bargains. Their families have just bought a house in Haliburton and need decorations to make it festive at New Year's. They wanted to shop in Haliburton as a way of supporting their new community.

Barb Lyons at Cindy's says word of mouth is an extremely effective way of promoting business. Just before Christmas Haliburton hosted several hockey tournaments and she had women come to the store because they'd been told by other hockey moms that it was a place to find a fun selection of clothes at affordable prices. The key is to let local women know they don't have to travel to find the selection and prices they want. On Friday, one local woman found exactly what she wanted for New Year's Eve at the store. She'd been planning to go shopping in Lindsay but reports of freezing rain kept her closer to home. She saved herself the trip and was thrilled with her purchase.

Lyons says that it would help the local economy if all merchants could decide to stay open late on the same night of the week. Shoppers would know that if they stayed in town, or came back after dinner, they'd find all the stores open, not just some of them. Cindy's stayed open late on Friday nights in the summer and benefitted from people who arrived at the Molou early or School of the Arts students who wanted to browse main street after dinner.

Doug Olliffe, manager of Haliburton Home Hardware, says Haliburton retailers will have to learn how to do business differently to cope with the new market realities. "We've got to smarten up as retailers. We've got to be sharp. It's a whole new game."

While items such as snow shovels sold themselves, thanks to the heavy snow fall, Christmas shopping didn't seem to kick into gear. Business was constant but not as busy as it used to be. "When I first started here it was like a big social," he says.

His most popular items were higher end things for the kitchen and workshop.

Janet Sheehey at JanKnits (a play on words of her first name) has created a special niche market. For more than a decade she worked for maverick Paula Lishman, whose knit fur clothes put Canada on the fashion map. Now Sheehey still makes Lishman designs but out of her own store, which also features all-natural wools in vibrant, rich colours. The prices are higher but the clothes and wool appeal to people who want a return to natural products. She says there's growing awareness that while Chinese products are less expensive, they come with both an environmental and economic price tag. "Now people are looking at Canadian products and saying that, 'Okay, I have to pay a bit more money but I'm keeping jobs in Canada.'"

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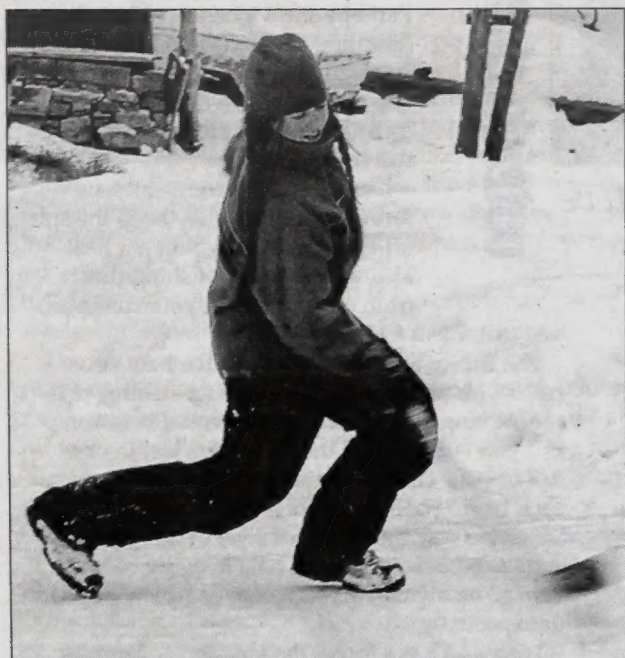
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Hockey night in Haliburton

Photos by Greg Hoekstra



Nine-year-old Dwight Hutchings of Haliburton waits for a perfect moment to unleash a wrist shot, while his older brother Curtis, 14, stands attentively in net and hopes the puck doesn't come at him too hard.



Whoa, get out of the way! 12-year-old sister Shay-Lynn takes a slap shot during a playful game of pick-up hockey with her three brothers.



The puck hits the ice of the Hutchings family pond, where kids in the family have laced up skates for four generations.



Five-year-old Wyatt, the youngest of four Hutchings siblings, uses a goal post as leverage during a time out in the game. Wyatt spent about as much time flat on his bum as he did skating on Friday afternoon. Still, not bad for his first winter on skates!

Putting the happy in the new year

In keeping with our New Year's Eve tradition, here are three things we can be happy about when we wake up on January 1.

The Wintergreen maple syrup empire: It started out as a retirement project for Tom Dawson and, through the hard work of his family, staff and a legion of sweet-toothed friends who could be corralled into helping out, the Wintergreen maple syrup barn in Gelert has become a year-round destination for cottagers, local

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residents and tourists alike. By constantly dreaming up new ideas, the business has grown to include a bevy of maple-based food products, a travelling barbecued food

show, a summer concert venue, and a peaceful wooded terrace for small weddings. This summer it's offering dinner theatre. All these ventures leave a sweet taste in the memories of everyone who goes there and provide the Highlands with a highly marketable niche product.

People who dream: Before you scoff at the idea of spending \$1-million to build a cantilevered bridge along the shores of Head Lake, think of all the places you love to visit and ask yourselves why you love them. Chances are that they are places that invite you outside. The Toronto boardwalk. The garden paths in Victoria. The oceanside trail in Santa Monica. Haliburton village is one of the few places that can boast of being built around a lake, with a large park in its downtown's backyard. Dysart et al has already done a remarkable job in making Head Lake Park much more than pretty green space. The walking trails are well used in all seasons. By enhancing people's opportunities to safely make their way around Head Lake, without fear of highway traffic, council would be helping to create an image of a thriving, vibrant village – a place you want to be.

Haliburton Veterinary Services: For those who think dogs and cats are not merely pets, the care and compassion shown by everyone on staff at the Haliburton vet clinic can never be praised enough. They seem to know as much about the people who accompany their canine and feline charges into the clinic as they do about the animals themselves. They provide knowledgeable care, wise counsel and professional compassion. They respect both animal and human, and know that no two are alike. They don't shirk at a challenge (Dr. Laurie Brown had to once help the late R.D. Lawrence with a sick wolf and she specializes in large animals). But as important as they are in helping to keep animals healthy, it is when these animals are sick or dying that they become invaluable. Their job is sometimes not an easy one but their dedication helps make difficult decisions easier.



Goldie Dudman lights the way for weary travellers

Photo by MARTHA PERKINS/ECHO

Hats off

RIGHT AFTER CHRISTMAS a friend of mine called to tell me he just threw out 27 baseball caps in various incarnations of camouflage and blaze orange. If he's anything like the typical outdoorsman – and he is – Tom now has approximately 338 hats left.

I'm not sure why, but your typical outdoorsman seems to attract hats like a freshly painted fire hydrant attracts dogs. Show me an outdoorsman who doesn't wear a hat and I'll show you an out-and-out fraud. Truthfully, in all my years, I've never actually seen the top of an outdoorsman's head. And this has nothing to do with the fact that I'm short either.

If you doubt this, have a good look at any outdoors magazine. I defy you to find a photo of a bare-headed outdoorsman. In fact, I believe that if an outdoor magazine ever decided to do a risqué photo spread, it would include several hatless anglers.

The thing I've noticed is that outdoorsmen rarely buy their own hats. Just about every one I own has been given to me. Hats are the outdoorsman's equivalent of ties on Father's Day – if you're not sure what to get an outdoorsman, you could always buy them a hat. People even give you hats in exchange for deer, moose, or bear hides – and it's the only time your wife encourages you to actively seek out a hat. That's because it's better than the alternative – you making hats out of those hides.

My wife actually bought me a Crocodile Dundee-type Australian number for Christmas – perhaps in an effort to encourage me to go on a long walkabout. I know it's a fishing hat because

there's no way I could walk through the woods with it on. I'm not saying that the brim is wide, but let's just say that in case of emergency three people could take shelter under it. Heck, if I rigged it up right I could use it as a hammock or boat. The hat is so wide that you'll know I'm coming because the shadow it throws you ten minutes ahead of me.

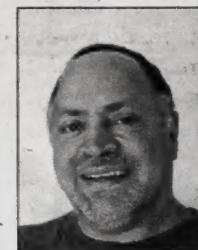
Why she thought that I needed another hat, I'll never know. Perhaps she's insecure about me flaunting my luxuriant head of hair – or signaling passing aircraft. In any case, I believe that I now officially have one hat for every day of the year.

Don't get me wrong – all hats serve a purpose. They keep the sun off your head, they prevent heat loss, and they stop fishing flies from embedding in your forehead,

just to name a few.

The funny thing is, despite all the hats you have, you only wear three – one for fishing, one for hunting, and one for the other formal occasions. But you still keep all the other hats just in case 327 of your closest hunting buddies show up, each having somehow forgotten his hat. Likewise, any outdoorsman worth his salt has squirreled at least several hats in every room and vehicle he owns. This is in case company pops in unexpectedly.

Lastly, let's not forget the vast sensual appeal of a true outdoors hat either. What woman hasn't swooned at the salt stained brow strap or the sensual wording of such phrases "Berkley Power Grubs"? Heck, every time I wear one to bed my wife can't wait to rip it off of me.



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Fire in the night

THE FLAMES SPIRALLED skyward, exploding sparks swept up on pillars of hot air. Gwen sat on an old camp chair she had pulled out of the shed hours before. Other chairs, stools and upturned crates, empty now, were scattered about the firepit's circle. They were Gwen's only company as the last of their occupants had left almost an hour ago. But Gwen stayed there, feeding the occasional knotty log to the flames while she contemplated her life.

It was something she did – the contemplation – every year around New Year's Eve. As one year drew to a close and another waited in the wings, she always managed to find some space in her busy days for quiet time, for reflection. The past year's warts and glories were briefly revisited, ticked off on an imaginary list of lessons learned, friends lost and found, passions explored. From there it was on to a bit of fortune telling, a sampling of aspirations blended with one part reality to one part dreams.



sharon
lynch

down
our
road

The almost full moon watched silently from the top of the world, as though knowing that a year from now it will all be different again, as it was each year. Hidden in the darkness, the deer also watched amidst the cedars, their big ears flickering at the crackling fire sounds.

It had been a good party. Everyone brought food and drink and there would be enough to keep Gwen going for days if she didn't feel like cooking. Her kitchen table had almost collapsed under the weight of meats and cheeses, casseroles, salads, cakes and pies. After a while, she lost track of what was there as it spilled over onto the counter: rice and shrimp, veggies and dip, cookies and fudge. It threatened to take over the entire room, squeezing out the people. The boots made a wet mountain by the door and Gwen put down more and more newspaper to absorb the ponds of melting snow.

Gradually the kitchen and living room emptied as her guests ate their fill and then wandered back outside to find a spot by the fire. There were a few guitars and a couple of drums, their gentle throbbs carried over the white and dark landscape on sharp night air. Pockets of conversation ebbed and flowed with the flames, the smoke and the music. Gwen dipped in here and there, like a paddler in wetlands, mindful of what to skirt around, what to venture into and what to simply watch. Couples with their heads together and hands entwined whispered in the secret language of lovers while opinionated thinkers spoke of changing the world.

The snow was trampled as smooth as a sheet, the winter night calm and bright like the Christmas carol. The pleasure of this company was tangible to Gwen as she gazed at the boot-ed feet nudging each other, the rosey faces in the firelight. These were her friends and they were more precious than any gift wrapped prize.

But now they had gone to their own homes and there was just Gwen and the fire. The warm contentment she had felt earlier had been replaced by what she called her New Year's 'now what?' musings, a vague discontented restlessness that reappeared every year-end. So she would write down her thoughts on what had been and what she hoped would be and then put away the writing, never looking at it again until the next end of December. At that time she would dig it out and wonder at how close or how far she had strayed from the year before.

But this time it was different. This time she wanted to make a really big change. Having the luxury of living in arguably the best country in the world gave her choices many others did not have, could not even dream of having. Gwen wanted to do something with those choices. Something meaningful. She gazed at the flames, as though hoping to find the meaningful something encoded in the flickering colours, the glowing embers.

Eventually she went to bed. The fire had not given her any answers this night. But it had held her thoughts, had listened to her desires and stored them away like buns in a basket. Gwen's job now was to be patient, to wait for clarity. When the time was right, she would open the basket and choose a bun. Gwen knew this to be true as she slipped softly into sleep.

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In 1944, crowds lined up at the Molou Theatre to watch a new drama, *Ministry of Fear*. In those days, instead of having commercials before the main feature, audiences would be treated to news reels about the war and ongoing serials. It was one of the few opportunities for local residents to get a taste of what was happening outside the county's borders. The founder of the Molou, Lou Consky, passed away on December 16, 2007.

pic of the past

letters to the editor

Minding mines

To the Editor:

I moved here a year ago because of the beauty of the county. I have since learned that this area is a uranium hotbed. Thousands of acres have been staked by uranium mining companies, giving them control over our land and our county. To add salt to the wound the 80 per cent of the shares of these companies are owned by an American company based in Arizona.

This is outrageous. I am astounded that the whole county is not up in arms and demanding a public consultation into this manner. Thousands of acres are apparently now being cut on the 503 near High Falls and the Irondale River to prepare for mining in January.

We pride ourselves that the county is a Natural Work of Art. If the mining companies are allowed to take control, this land will be contaminated and people will be dying from cancer. Is this what we want? I for came here to live for the clean air, clean water and healthy living.

I ask all those that want the same thing to

See Don't page 8

Movie magic

To the Editor:

Small town theatres are disappearing because going to the movies is no longer an event – a special date, a place of magic. We do that all in our homes, in our own room, by ourselves, even on our iPods. Movies still have magic but we don't share it as a group.

Lou Consky loved the movies and he was never happier than if I called about a problem and a distributor called with another problem on another line at the same time. He loved the business of running the theatre. And he loved movies.

In June, with the Molou Theatre full, we were able to honour Lou for keeping the theatre going – and he got a standing ovation. We were thrilled that Lou was able to see that people really do still think that going to the movies is special and there is a great group of people in Haliburton that make seeing movies special again. We hope that what Lou started can continue.

Tammy Rea

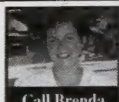
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Don't destroy county's beauty

from page 7

demand that the mining companies be held accountable and that the beauty of this country not be destroyed by those whose only motive is profit. They don't live here and don't care what happens to us. What are we going to do about it? We need to raise public awareness of this potential disaster overshadowing our community. We must do everything we can as a community to ensure our safety and maintain the beauty of our land.

Darlene Buckingham
Tory Hill

Clean car roofs

To the Editor:

It maybe a little late for this reminder but there is plenty of winter left.

We were following a car the other day when the snow on the roof blew off in one big chunk. Fortunately, the wind took it cross-wise and we were far enough back.

Oddly enough, we came home to see pictures on TV of an accident caused by flying snow in New Jersey, where they said they had a healthy fine for not clearing your roof. I think it was \$400, and \$800 for a truck.

Please remind Echo readers that they should clear their roof when they do their windshields no matter how little or how much snow is on them.

Harvey Clarke
Donald

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Reach For The Future

For the tenth year the Haliburton Highlands Health Services Foundation decorates trees located in the front lobbies of the Health Care Facilities with tags sponsored by gifts from our generous supporters.

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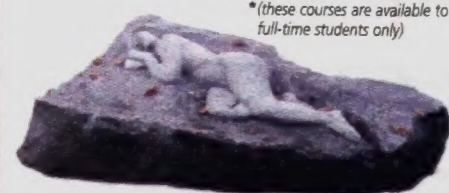
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Haliburton Highlands Health Services Foundation sincerely thank our Honourary Chairman for our 2007 "Reach for The Future" campaign, Dr. Bob Heyes and Dr. Dave Fiddler.

If you would like to help us "Reach for The Future" this Holiday Season, your gift can be sent to Haliburton Highlands Health Services Foundation, Box 1413, Haliburton, ON K0M 1S0 or Box 30, Minden, ON K0M 2K0, you can deposit your gift in the donation boxes at the Minden and Haliburton Facilities, or you can donate online at www.hhhs.on.ca/foundation.htm.

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Join the effort to save the caboose

MATT JAMES

Staff Reporter

Ask not what your caboose can do for you but what you can do for your caboose.

In light of the debate about the future of the Haliburton caboose, I decided that I wanted to get involved. To set out my position from the beginning, I think it would be irresponsible, shameful, and a waste of history not to preserve and save the caboose. The possibilities of how to utilize the piece of history are endless and the relic, if given some TLC (which could and should have been done years ago), would be another attraction to our already attractive town.

While some might think the blue tarp covering the caboose is nothing more than an eyesore and an expense, there are others who see it as it really is — a blue tarp preserving part of Haliburton's history.

Of course it's no secret, and please forgive me but I'm going to use the 'M' word, but repairing the caboose, built in November 1922, will cost money.

Obviously money is the biggest issue regarding the caboose. In the November 27, 2007 issue of the Echo it was noted by Dysart Councillor Derek Knowles estimated costs have run as high as \$80,000.

However, after asking Knowles where those figures came from, he said isn't sure exactly and that they were "something he picked up along the way" at council meetings. As for an official report being done on the caboose, "I don't think anyone has officially done a report."

Well, allow me to squash all the rumours.

On January 15, 2007 John Vincent, a steam engineer and expert on heritage rail stock, compiled a nine-page report (four photo pages) assessing the condition of the caboose and what may be expected to stabilize its condition of the caboose. He gave an estimate of the cost of moving the caboose to a new and permanent location.

Vincent's assessment of the caboose was very positive. He was contacted recently and believes nothing will have changed regarding its condition.

Today the lobby to save the caboose has fallen into the hands of George Kadoke. He doesn't represent any particular organization; he simply doesn't want to see a piece of history go to waste.

A past article from the Echo quotes Knowles as saying, "I know there's some sentimental value here, but even sentimental value has to be determined on a cost-benefit basis. My recommendation? Let's just get rid of it. Then it's no longer an issue."

While Kadoke wasn't surprised at Knowles' reaction, as he'd expressed his view earlier on the issue, he was stunned by the inaccuracies in the quoted repair costs.

And not to pick on Knowles, because he's simply looking out for taxpayers, but it's possible that no tax money would have to be spent on preserving the caboose. There are plenty of avenues to get the money. However, he was also quoted saying, "I think a piece of equipment like that has served its time. It's time to move on, not to spend money on it."

Well if that's the case then we better hop on a plane to Peru and knock down what remains of that waste of space Machu Picchu before it gets any older. Then we'll send word to those guarding the mummified remains of King Tut, (whose remains were discovered around the same time that our caboose was built) and give them the



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news, "Ah guys, your shift is over, head home, don't worry about old Tutty anymore, just let the local kids play with him until he turns to dust."

Excuse the sarcasm but that's how it seems to me and Kadoke agrees.

"It's part of the history," said Kadoke. "And you can't just throw everything that's old out. You have to define what is junk and what is of historical value and certainly the caboose and the train engine and so on. There's historic value to all that; you don't just throw it out."

An initial and sensible idea is to put the caboose closer to the Rails End Gallery. George has measured the space between the stairs and the ramp and the caboose would fit well. Making it accessible could be fairly easy.

But we want to hear from you, the public; after all you are the ones who have the power and the voice to choose the fate of the caboose. So here's a proposal Haliburton and area.

We've created the e-mail address savethecaboose@yahoo.ca (don't forget the .ca) and we want to hear your opinions and ideas on how to save the caboose and what we could do with it to help make our town better for

locals, cottagers and tourists.

Throughout the winter we'll go through all of the e-mails and just before spring we'll take the best ideas and suggestions to council.

And don't forget, the money for this project doesn't necessarily have to come for your pocket. It can come from our municipality, organizations, businesses, and fundraising efforts. And the last time I checked this little town does a hell of a job on the fundraising front. Since moving to the area in May this county has amazed me and I have no doubt it will continue to do so.

You've supported the airplane, you've supported the train engine, and from now until spring you can show your support in a quest to save the caboose.

Talk about it with your family and then send your opinions and ideas to savethecaboose@yahoo.ca. And when and if the times comes to take action, there will no doubt be volunteers needed to help out, so please add whether you'd be available to help.

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'Little man' Owen MacKeigan wins big at local karate club

MICHAEL CHAPMAN

Special to the Echo

The local karate club, Kai-Shin, North Branch, recently held a formal Kyu Belt grading. Kyu means colour or level. In our Dojo (club) there are six levels of Kyu belts. Yellow is 6th Kyu, orange, green, blue, Brown is 1st Kyu.

Five high-ranking black belts from clubs across Ontario came to help with the grading, which happens only twice a year. Twenty-two club members were scheduled to attend the grading, which was a very special thing.

Promotion is based on the following:



Owen MacKeigan holds the plaque that honours him as the student of the year for 2007 at the Kai-Shin karate club in Haliburton. Sensei Mike Chapman, at far left, says that Owen has been training very hard, resulting in earning the rank of 1st Kyu Brown belt.

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Each year Sensei Mike Chapman honours a special

person in the Dojo with an award. The student's name is placed on a Dojo plaque and a small plaque is given to the student.

It reads: In appreciation for your dedication to karate and your time and effort spent for our club.

This year's student of the year is Owen MacKeigan.

This young man has trained very, very hard for himself and the Dojo. Two years ago his mentor and best buddy, Sid MacKeigan, also received the award. Two from the same family is quite an accomplishment.

Owen is a nine-year-old "Little Man". As a result of the grading day, he has moved up in rank to 1st Kyu Brown.

Both Sid and Owen, both 1st Kyu Brown, are on their way to becoming Sho Dan's 1st degree black belts. For Sid it may be a few more years, for Owen it will be quite a few years. It's a long, long road or Do path. Kai-Shin does not promote Sho-Dans until the age of 16.

To the MacKeigan family, congratulations and thanks. Well done Owen!!

Michael Chapman is a Go-Dan Black Belt at Kai-Shin Dojo. If interested in Karate, call 457-3616.

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Good cheer flows at festive events

This year my cards were addressed late; not all, but most. However, I enjoy receiving cards after December 25 as much as those before, and trust that my loved ones feel the same. At least they'll know I wrote them before Christmas, if not mailed and be glad I remembered them all.

community news

west guilford

Eleanor Cooper
754-2308

In most homes the gifts were bought or made in time, and anticipation was high of friends and family we'd soon see, and the thought of the food!

The weatherman cheated us out of our St. George's choir festival of Christmas music and readings, but at least we got to see the marvellous production of "The Nutcracker" presented by Julie Barban's class.

The men's chorus concert was great to hear along with the reading of A Christmas Carol by Canoe FM's Mike Jaycock, Jack Brezina, Katherine Boyd and CBC announcer Christopher Thomas.

Our Highlands Concert Band performed at Hyland Crest, at Highland Wood residence and Extencicare prior to Christmas. (The penny's dropping. How can I

attend all this and still hope to get cards ready on time?!!)

Please give me a call and let me know who came home for Christmas at your place.

The Perry Morrisons were fortunate enough to have all of their family home for the holidays: Jan; Nora and Steve Lay; and Barb and Gerald with their Danika and Seth.

The Morgans on Pine Lake have outdone themselves in quality and quantity of artistic coloured lights this year, so beautiful and cheery. Holly's tree at Paul Sisson's place is still the towering splendour of colour as always at this time of year. It's good to see even a tree through and open window all dressed for Christmas. Every bit of light at this, the darkest season of the year, gives a lift to the spirit.

One of the many Christmas parties took place at the West Guilford Community Centre as Lyle Stamp hosted the party of his employees, another at Shane Sisson's house for his employees, still another at Laurel

Yateman's, attended by her mother Carol Duncan, her daughter, Skye Forbes, her daughter, Paige Goodley and little year and a half old Deion, Laurel's son Troy Austen and Linda Baumgartner, Richard Lee and Jean Frazer. Best wishes, Christmas gifts and greetings, and food were enjoyed by all at each of these special events.

My own good wishes go to all readers of this column for a Happy New Year.

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community calendar

What's happening in the Highlands

CURRENT EVENTS

- Jan. 3: Members of the Gooderham Branch of the Haliburton County Public Library invite you to read *Memoirs of a Geisha* by Arthur Golden and join in the next discussion on January 3, 2008 at the Gooderham Branch, 1032 Gooderham Street. The Gooderham Branch of the Haliburton County Public Library meets the first Thursday of every month at 7:00 p.m.
- Jan. 6: The Haliburton Highland Grannies invite everyone to a "Joyous Musical Afternoon" at Stouffer Mill B & B, on Sunday Jan. 6, from 4 to 7 p.m. Enjoy lovely music by local performers, beautiful decorations and yummy treats. Admission by donation to the Grandmothers Campaign of the Stephen Lewis Foundation. Stouffer Mill B & B is located 9 km north of Carnarvon off Hwy 35. For more info, call 286-2198
- Jan. 7: VON Foot Care Clinic starting at 9 a.m. Located in the Community Care Drop-In Centre in the Halco Plaza in Haliburton. Subsequent clinics the first Wed. of every month. To book an appointment call 1-800-743-6255. Everyone Welcome
- Jan. 9: The Haliburton Highlands Quilt Guild is meeting at the Minden Lion's Club. Doors open at 11 a.m. For our program we will have a sharing of ideas from various members who have attended workshops outside of our Guild. The meeting starts at 1 p.m. & guests & new members are always welcome. Call Anita Dobell, 457-3723
- Jan. 24: VON Foot Care Clinic starting at 9 a.m.. Located at Staunworth Court Lounge, Minden. Subsequent clinics the fourth Thurs. of the month. To book an appointment call 1-800-743-6255. Everyone Welcome.

ONGOING EVENTS

- A pictorial essay of Haliburton County: A new picture every day at [HYPERLINK "http://jackbush.my-expressions.com/http://jackbush.my-expressions.com"](http://jackbush.my-expressions.com/http://jackbush.my-expressions.com)
- Adult Badminton - Mondays, 8-10 p.m. Runs until May 26/08 at Archie Stouffer Elementary School, Minden. Join us for fun, fellowship & fitness. Call 286-1765.
- Al-Anon Meetings - Are you affected by someone else's drinking? If so, Al-anon may be for you. Haliburton Highlands Meeting, Wednesdays, 7:30 p.m., St. George's Anglican Church (side door entrance), Haliburton; Minden Al-anon Meeting, Mondays, 8 p.m. at Hyland Crest Senior Citizens Home meeting room (north entrance), Minden
- Alzheimer's Disease - "Caring with Confidence" a group for caregivers of individuals with Alzheimer's Disease or related dementia meets on the 4th Thurs. of the month at the Haliburton Hospital Boardroom at 10-12. Call Dorothy or Linda at 457-1742
- Aqua Size for Seniors or Adults with disabilities - If you are interested, call Community Care 457-2941
- Celebrate Recovery Meeting - Looking for a safe place to discuss real life issues without fear of being judged or condemned - Celebrate Recovery is for everyone with hurts, habits & hang-ups. Lakeside Baptist Church starting at 7 p.m. (doors open at 6:30 p.m.) Call 457-2851
- Contract Bridge - Bid Euchre - Cribbage: For Seniors (55+) or a physically disabled adult (18+) & like to play cards. Community Care Haliburton County offers Contract Bridge every Mon. at 1 p.m., Bid Euchre every Thurs. at 1 p.m. & Cribbage every Fri. at 1 p.m. Call Ida at 457-2941.
- Do you enjoy euchre, bridge, & other card games? Come to the Card Night at the Fort Irwin's Residents' Assoc. Hall (FIRA) on Tues. evenings from 7-9 p.m. For more info call Ken Fuller at 754-3699.
- Early Learning Adventure Mornings. Parents, come join us on an adventure with your toddler and/or preschooler to discover how learning can be exciting & FUN!
- Easy Fit yoga for Mature Adults - offered by Community Care every Thursday with yoga and fitness activities while standing, lying on the floor and sitting in a chair. The instructor is Gar Holness. Call 457-2941 for more information. Support is provided from an Ontario Active 2010 grant
- For women experiencing any type of abuse, call the YWCA Crisis Line at 286-6442 or (800)
- Highlands Squash Club (beside the Haliburton Arena) offers Recreational Squash. Tues. & Thurs. evenings from 7:30 to 9:30. (Now until Dec. 20) Racquets for loan or sale. Free lessons for beginners. Membership available. Call Glen at 457-2862 or Don at 457-1110.
- Indoor Walking - Haliburton - Walk for your health! Inside the high school, 7 to 8 a.m. Sponsored by "Heart & Stroke." Phone Kelly & Jackie Metcalf at 457-3756
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- Living with Cancer - A Support Group for cancer survivors & those currently living with cancer meets on the 3rd Tues. of the month from 1-3 p.m. For info, location, & to register for the Group, call Linda or Dorothy at 457-1742
- Mac user group starting up! Anyone interested in meeting once a month please email HYPERLINK 'mailto:haliburtondance@sympatico.ca' haliburtondance@sympatico.ca (in conjunction with HYPERLINK 'mailto:macs@work' macs@work)
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Joanne Sharpley uses up one of her last dark garbage bags during a trip to the Dysart landfill. She agrees with the decision to mandate the use of clear bags.

Policy helps prolong life of landfills

from page 1

The Municipality of Dysart et al was originally one of the first townships to pass such a bylaw, which Reeve Murray Fearrey says will likely be difficult to enforce, but worthwhile if it helps conserve space and prolong the life of local landfills.

"It's very difficult to get an expansion to landfill sites and extremely expensive - likely millions of dollars - to close a landfill," says Fearrey. "The fact is, we're restricted to the area that we can dump, so anything that we can keep from going into the landfill gives longer life to that site. In the short term, it's not saving money to recycle more, but what it is doing is saving space, which saves us money in the long term."

However, while Dysart is making the push for clear bags, they are not doing so with the same intensity as some of their neighbouring municipalities, such as Minden Hills.

Last month landfill attendants in Minden Hills were given a memo that reads. "As of January 1, 2008, no green, black, orange or other coloured bags (non-transparent) will be accepted. All bags MUST be clear."

Fearrey says attendants in Dysart won't be taking such a hard-nosed stance, at least not for the first few months while people adjust to the transition.

"Right now we're still trying to get people to change. It's an educational process, but I don't think people will get hammered if they still use green bags for the first little while," he says. "In fact, there hasn't been a time when we've said we'd turn people away."

Highlands East Reeve Dave Burton expressed similar sentiments in an interview with the *Echo*, stressing that his municipality hopes to ease in the changes rather than strictly enforce a rule that some may still not be aware of.

"I think we're going to have to be patient," says Burton. "And I expect that policing it is going to be tough."

Fearrey did say, however, that starting in the new year the Haliburton landfill will now have two attendants - one checking cards at the front gate and a second working in the recycling and landfill areas explaining the new changes and checking that people are recycling - clear bags or not.

Of course, as with any change the municipality is expecting some resistance, but Fearrey says those are the people that the township needs to reach out to the most.

"Some people just don't get it. They don't think it's important," he says. "We need to educate those people and try to get them on board. We need those people to change their habits so we can preserve the life of the landfill site and have a place to go."

"If they think their property taxes are high now, well, just wait until we have to start trucking our garbage somewhere else."

For that reason, amongst others, Sharpley says she won't mind lugging a clear bag on her next visit to the dump, and she hopes that others in the township follow suit.

"I think it's a great idea. It will be a huge, huge change for all of us, but it's for the best," she says.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING COMMITTEE OF ADJUSTMENT MUNICIPALITY OF DYSART ET AL

- **DATE:** Wednesday, January 16th, 2008
- **TIME:** 11:00 am
- **LOCATION:** Council Chambers at the Municipal Office, 135 Maple Ave., Haliburton, Ontario

APPLICATIONS:

1. D13-MV-07-029 - Lands of Peace
 - Purpose and Effect: to permit the construction of an addition to a single family dwelling, that has legal non-complying status, and is located in the WR2 zone.
 - Permit a dock to encroach 1.3 metres (4 feet) into the east interior side lot line.
 - Permit a side lot line setback of 3.3 metres (13.5 feet) along the east interior side lot line.
 - Location: Part Lot 28, Concession 3, Lot 18, Plan 462 Guilford Township (Eagle Lake-Ross Rd.)

ANY PERSON is entitled to attend the hearing in person to express his/her views about these applications or may be represented by counsel for that purpose. If you do not attend the hearing the Committee may proceed in your absence and you will not be entitled to any further notice of the proceedings. The Committee will accept written submissions. A copy of the decision will be sent to the applicant, the agent and to each person who has filed with the Secretary Treasurer a written request for notice of the decision.

FURTHER INFORMATION: including specific information about the zone provisions affected by each application, is available from the Planning Department at the Municipal Office during regular office hours (8:30 am to 4:30 pm, Monday to Friday) or by phoning 705-457-1740.

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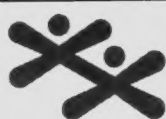
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Elizabeth French

(Resident Of Haliburton, Ontario)

At Highland Wood Nursing Home on Tuesday December 18, 2007 in her 90th year. Beloved wife of the late Ralph French (1964). Loving mother of Larry (Debby) of Pickering, Donna (Mark Brohm), Robert (Nancy) both of Haliburton. Fondly remembered by her grandchildren Crystal, Kim, Mark and her great grandchildren Tyler, Morgan, Emma, Kylie and Jonathan. Predeceased by her brothers Malcolm and her sisters Mirna, Agnes and Chris. Also lovingly remembered by many nieces and nephews.

Visitation & Memorial Service

A Memorial Service will be held at a later date. As expressions of sympathy donations to the Haliburton Hospital Auxiliary or the Haliburton Highlands Health Services Foundation would be appreciated by the family. Funeral arrangements have been entrusted to the HALIBURTON COMMUNITY FUNERAL HOME 13523 Hwy. #118, Haliburton, Ontario (705)457-9209.

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KENNEDY, Marion Eleanor (nee Morris) Passed away peacefully at the Extendicare, Haliburton on Wednesday, December 26, 2007 in her 84th year.

Beloved wife of the late Harold Kennedy (1996). Loving mother of Pat and Cheryl of Haliburton, Barbara and Albert Randall of Peterborough. Dear grandmother of Erin (Brett Wilson), Meghan (Adam Brind), David, and Mary Elizabeth. Predeceased by her brother James Morris (RCAF WWII).

In keeping with Marion's wishes, Cremation has taken place. Internment of cremated remains in Chapleau, Ontario in the Morris family plot in the spring of 2008.

Friends were invited to visit the family at the Gordon A. Monk Funeral Home Ltd., 127 Main St., Minden. www.gordonmonkfuneralhome.com on Saturday, December 29, 2007 from 12:00 o'clock noon until 2:00 pm.

Memorial Donations to the charity of your choice would be appreciated by the family.

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Deaths

MARTIN, Kenneth - Veteran of W.W.II, Coast Artillery and Royal Canadian Medical Corp.)

Passed away peacefully at the Hyland Crest Senior Citizens Home, Minden on Thursday, December 20, 2007 at the age of 88.

Dear son of the late Frederick and Jane Ellen Martin. Dear brother of Gordon Martin of R.R.#2 Minden, Edna Martin of Toronto and predeceased by Irene Ryan, Violet May Andrews, Ronald Martin and Harry Martin. Fondly remembered by his family and friends.

Friends are invited to visit the family at the **Gordon A. Monk Funeral Home Ltd.**, 127 Main St., P.O. Box 427 Minden, Ontario K0M 2K0 www.gordonmonkfuneralhome.com on Thursday, January 3, 2008 from 6:00 pm until 8:00 pm.

A Combined Legion Funeral Service will be held in our chapel on Friday, January 4, 2008 at 11:00am. Reception to follow in the family centre at the Funeral Home. Spring Interment at St. Stephen's Cemetery, Boshkung..

Memorial Donations to the Masonic "Help to Hear Fund" would be appreciated.

A Masonic Service will be held at the Funeral Home on Thursday Evening at 6:30 pm.

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Marjorie Bain

(Resident of West Guilford, Ontario)

Peacefully with her family at her side at her residence after a courageous battle with cancer on Monday evening, December 24, 2007 in her 82nd year. Beloved wife of the late Leslie Bain (1986). Loving mother of Bernard (Sharon) of Haliburton, Ron (Debbie) of Eagle Lake and David (Janet) of West Guilford. Cherished grandma of

Corey (Alana) of Oshawa, Kelly (Troy) of Eagle Lake, Ben (Lisa) of West Guilford, Stephanie (John) of Carnarvon, Jessica (Mike) of Haliburton and loving great grandma to nine. Dear sister of Dinah, Janet, Joe, Roger and Minnie. Predeceased by her sisters Peggy, Ann, Amy and her brother Fred. Also lovingly remembered by many nieces and nephews. Marjorie was born in England and came to Canada as a war bride. She will be remembered by her friends and family in England and many other friends & neighbours.

Visitation & Funeral Service

Friends may call at the HALIBURTON COMMUNITY FUNERAL HOME 13523 Hwy. #118, Haliburton, Ontario (705)457-9209 on Thursday evening, December 27, 2007 from 7-9 p.m. Then again on Friday morning, December 28, 2007 from 10 o'clock until time of Funeral Service in the Chapel at 11 o'clock. Interment later West Guilford Baptist Church Cemetery. As expressions of sympathy donations to the West Guilford Baptist Church would be appreciated by the family.

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